

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FARM SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Activities of County, District, and State Units, July - September, 1943

Resume of Membership Totals as of Sept. 30, 1943

	<u>Units</u>	<u>Counties</u>	<u>Families</u>	<u>Persons</u>
Physicians' and surgeons' service only or in connection with other types of service	735	974	83,935	438,885
Hospital service offered separately	<u>45</u>	<u>142</u>	<u>13,111</u>	<u>70,358</u>
Physicians' and hospital service	780	1,116	97,046	509,243
Less physicians' and hospital duplications*	(31)	<u>71</u>	<u>7,607</u>	<u>40,480</u>
Total physicians' and hospital service		1,045	89,439	468,763
Dental service offered separately	<u>216</u>	<u>239</u>	<u>28,304</u>	<u>146,922</u>
Physicians', hospital and dental service	996	1,284	117,743	615,685
Less dental duplications*	(180)	<u>200</u>	<u>23,440</u>	<u>122,331</u>
U. S. Total - excluding duplications* representing 41 states and Puerto Rico.	996	1,084	94,303	493,354

\*In counties having two or more separate units offering different types of service, the membership of the smaller unit or units has been deducted on the assumption that these families also hold membership in the larger or largest unit.

Extent of Program

As indicated above, at the end of September, 1943, the FSA health services program had a total of:-

996 units in  
1,084 counties in  
41 states and Puerto Rico with  
94,303 families and  
493,354 persons holding membership.

Of these 996 units, 735 offered physicians' service alone, or in combination with other types of service. Totals for units offering hospital, dental or drug service, separately or with physicians' service, are as follows:

	<u>Units</u>	<u>Counties</u>	<u>Families</u>	<u>Persons</u>
Hospital service, separate	45	142	13,111	70,358
combined	<u>382</u>	<u>543</u>	<u>50,245</u>	<u>260,595</u>
Total	427	685	63,356	330,953
Dental service, separate	216	239	28,304	146,922
combined	<u>94</u>	<u>132</u>	<u>11,781</u>	<u>61,503</u>
Total	310	371	40,085	208,425
Drug service, combined	203	272	28,659	150,784

Surgeons' service was offered by 512 of the 735 units offering physicians' service and by 33 of the units offering separate hospital service. The number of units and counties in which surgeons' service was available and the membership of these units was as follows:



Surgeons' service offered	<u>Units</u>	<u>Counties</u>	<u>Families</u>	<u>Persons</u>
with physicians' service	512	695	53,561	277,720
with hospital service	33	84	8,549	44,760
Total	545	779	62,110	322,480

The distribution by state of the units offering hospital, dental or drug service, separately or combined with physicians' service, as well as the number of counties involved and membership totals as of September 30, 1943, is shown in Table 2.

Changes in membership totals during July, August and September 1943.

Comparison of totals of units, counties, families and persons at the end of June and at the end of September, 1943, for units offering physicians', hospital and dental services respectively and for all units taken together is shown below:

1943	<u>Physicians' Service</u>			<u>Hospital Service</u>		
	<u>Units</u>	<u>Counties</u>	<u>Families</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Counties</u>	<u>Families</u>
Sept. 30	735	974	83,935	45	142	13,111
June 30	763	1009	90,111	45	139	12,877
	-28	-25	-6,176		3	234
Percent change in membership	-6.9			1.8		
	<u>Dental Service</u>			<u>All Services (Omitting duplications)</u>		
1943	<u>Units</u>	<u>Counties</u>	<u>Families</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Counties</u>	<u>Families</u>
Sept. 30	216	239	28,304	996	1084	94,303
June 30	210	233	27,443	1018	1120	101,098
	6	6	861	-22	-36	-6,795
Percent change in membership.	3.1			6.7		

The above totals indicate slight gains during the quarter in membership of units offering hospital or dental services separately from other services. Units offering physicians' service, however, lost 6.9 percent of their membership during the quarter and all units taken together show a loss in membership of 6.7 percent. This is not as large as the loss during the previous quarter of nine percent for all associations.

Table 1 shows the changes in membership for all units by regions. All regions except Region V show losses. Region V shows a slight gain of 121 families. The losses in the other regions range from six-tenths of one percent in Region X to 19.5 percent in Region XII. The last column in this table shows the percentage reduction in the totals of FSA active standard borrowers during the quarter. It must be remembered that these percentages represent changes in all FSA active standard borrower rolls, in counties which do not have medical care programs as well as in counties which have such programs, and that they are, on the other hand, limited to active standard borrowers and so do not cover the entire group from which membership in medical care groups is drawn. They may be used, therefore, only as indicating the trends in the various regions. It is of interest to note,



3 Table 1. Change in the total number of health service units, number of counties represented and totals of families holding membership during the quarterly period July--September, 1943 for the entire United States and for each FSA region and percentage reduction in the totals of FSA active standard borrowers during the same period.

Region	June 30, 1943			September 30, 1943			Increase or decrease <u>a/</u>			Per cent change -	Percent loss-
	Units	Counties	Families	Units	Counties	Families	Units	Counties	Families	Families	FSA Active Standard Borrowers
U. S.	1018	1120	101,098	996	1084	94,303	-22	-36	-6795	-6.7	-14.0
Region											
I	29	79	2,878	29	77	2,798	0	-2	-80	-2.8	-15.2
II	6	6	457	7	7	447	1	1	-10	-2.2	-5.7
III	82	92	4,728	64	74	4,112	-18	-18	-616	-13.0	-7.8
IV	129	181	11,042	129	177	9,820	0	-4	-1222	-11.1	-15.4
V	296	212	29,400	298	211	29,521	2	-1	121	.4	-23.9
VI	225	160	26,867	224	163	24,041	-1	3	-2826	-10.5	-13.8
VII	28	81	3,194	24	76	2,862	-4	-5	-332	-10.4	-8.6
VIII	116	127	10,292	120	129	9,416	4	2	-876	-8.5	-6.4
IX	17	26	1,720	17	26	1,701	0	0	-19	-1.1	-17.8
X	34	66	3,938	34	63	3,914	0	-3	-24	-.6	-8.2
XI	22	38	2,134	22	38	2,082	0	0	-52	-2.4	-8.9
XII	33	51	4,405	27	42	3,546	-6	-9	-859	-19.5	-15.3
XIII	1	1	43	1	1	43	0	0	0	0	-41.2

a/ - Indicates decrease



however, that the rate of decrease in the number of FSA active standard borrowers during the quarter was more than twice as great as the rate of decrease in membership of health service groups during the same period. When the comparison is made by regions, the rate of decrease in membership of health service groups is found to exceed the rate of decrease in the number of FSA active standard borrowers in Regions III, VII, VIII and XII. In the remaining nine regions the loss of FSA active standard borrowers is greater proportionately than the loss of members by health service groups. This may, of course, indicate not so much that the health services program is holding its own as that the full effect of this reduction in FSA rolls has not yet made itself felt and that there is the possibility of greater decrease in membership in health service groups in future months as these families now terminating their active relationships with the FSA conclude their year's memberships in the health service groups. It is to be noted that the reduction in membership of health service groups during the fiscal year 1942-43 was 13.9 percent as compared with a corresponding reduction in FSA active standard borrower rolls of 9.4 per cent during the same period.

### Services reported.

Approved charges for service and volume of service received during July, August and September, 1943 for units operating on the fee-for-service basis and reporting for these months are shown in Table 2. The membership of these reporting units and the percentage it represents of the total membership in each of the various groups is shown below:

	<u>July</u>		<u>August</u>		<u>September</u>		<u>Average</u>
	<u>Member-</u>	<u>Per-</u>	<u>Member-</u>	<u>Per-</u>	<u>Member-</u>	<u>Per-</u>	<u>Per-</u>
	<u>families</u>	<u>cent</u>	<u>families</u>	<u>cent</u>	<u>families</u>	<u>cent</u>	<u>cent</u>
Physicians' service alone							
or with other services	53,980	75.1	51,426	72.2	50,515	68.6	71.9
Hospital service only	12,130	92.7	12,308	94.0	13,470	91.3	92.6
Hospital service combined	27,927	68.6	25,741	64.2	27,372	63.8	65.5
Dental service only	15,832	63.8	16,377	66.0	15,661	63.6	64.5
Dental service combined	8,065	81.4	7,399	75.8	9,113	80.1	79.2
Drug service	18,859	76.4	18,801	77.0	17,680	72.8	75.4

### Physicians' service

The number of physicians' and surgeons' calls reported during this quarter, as shown in Table 2, averages 118 per 1000 persons per month for all associations. This is essentially the same as the corresponding rates of 115 calls reported for April, May and June and 113 calls reported for July, August and September, 1942. As has been noted in previous reports, these rates represent a reduction of from 12 to 15 percent from those which prevailed during the fiscal year 1941-42 but it is of interest to note that the reduction has not continued, the rate of 118 calls for July, August and September, 1943, being in fact slightly higher than the corresponding rate of 113 calls for the same period in 1942.

The charges per person eligible for physicians' and surgeons' service for all associations, according to Table 2, was 34 cents. This is identical with the charge reported for these services in April, May and June, 1943 and July, August and September, 1942.

### Hospital Service

Hospital service offered in combination with physicians' service is shown in the second section of Table 2 to average 14 days per 1000 persons per month and to



cost nine cents per eligible person per month. The corresponding rates for the previous quarter were 13 days per 1000 persons per month and eight cents per eligible person per month. Hospital service offered separately, with surgery offered in some cases as a subsidiary service, is reported in the third section of Table 2. An average of 24 days hospital service per 1000 persons per month is shown for all reporting groups with the rates for the various states covered by the report ranging from 51 days per 1000 persons per month in Pennsylvania to 11 days in Oklahoma and Texas. The charges per eligible person averaged 11 cents per month. Both of these rates for all reporting associations taken together are slightly above the corresponding monthly rates of 22 days per 1000 persons and ten cents per eligible person for the previous quarter. Bills submitted for surgery offered in connection with this hospital service, averaged ten cents per month per person entitled to this service.

#### Drug Service

Of the 735 units shown in the first section of Table 3 to be offering physicians' service, 203 also paid charges for drugs. In the remaining 522 units only such drugs are provided as are dispensed by the physicians without extra charge. These 203 units, which made separate provision for drugs, reported a membership of 28,659 families or 34 per cent of the total membership to whom physicians' service was offered. Reports were received covering July, August and September service to 75 per cent of the members to whom drug service is available on a fee-for-service basis. The drug charges for this group totaled \$15,158.89 or six cents per person which represented 14.4 percent of the total physicians' and drug charges for these groups. Payment on these charges averaged 88.3 percent.

#### Dental Service

The fifth section of Table 2 covers dental service offered in combination with physicians' service. The report on volume of service for these units shows an average for reporting groups operating on the fee-for-service basis of nine persons receiving service per thousand persons per month during July, August and September, 1943. Charges averaging two cents per person eligible for service per month were submitted for these services and payments averaging 92.7 percent were made on these charges. The sixth section of Table 2 covers dental service offered separately by groups formed specifically for securing this service. The report on volume of service for these groups indicates that during July, August and September, 1943, an average of 22 persons out of each thousand holding membership received service each month. The charges submitted averaged seven cents per member and payments on these charges averaged 92.5 percent.







Table 2. Activities of the FSA health services program through county, district and state units based on reports of units for the quarter, July - September, 1943.

Physicians' and Surgeons' Services

Totals and rates for report-  
ing units only

Membership as of Sept. 30, 1943

Region and State	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Physicians' approved charges	Percent paid	Average monthly approved charges per person eli- gible for service	No. of person- months for units reporting calls	No. of physicians' and sur- geons' calls per month per 1,000 persons in units reporting calls.			
									Office	Home	Hospital	Total
All Regions	735	974	83,935	438,885								
Fee-for-Service	648	881	71,157	369,619	\$260,909.42	74.6	\$ .34	685,414	97	17	4	118
Capitation	87	93	12,778	69,266	30,997.74 a/							
Region I	23	73	2,607	12,592	7,353.61	83.4	.42	9,487	120	21	5	146
Maine	b/ 1	5	243	1,289								
Maryland	1	1	48	278	89.40	100.0	.11	836	33	9		42
	b/ 2	6	121	658								
New Hampshire	b/ 2	3	89	441								
New Jersey	1	20	396	1,771	618.00	100.0	.35	1,771	155	39		194
New York	3	9	487	1,949	3,908.41	83.3	.59	2,660	139	24	14	177
	b/ 3	3	294	1,434								
Pennsylvania	5	7	292	1,491	1,319.80	97.1	.31	4,220	110	14	3	127
	b/ 4	5	257	1,229								
Vermont	b/ 1	14	380	2,052	1,418.00	62.6	.35					
Region II	3	3	366	1,966	2,031.00	77.9	.45	4,534	120	4	17	141
Minnesota	2	2	280	1,536	2,031.00	77.9	.45	4,534	120	4	17	141
	b/ 1	1	86	430								



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ing units only

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No. of physicians' and sur-  
geons' calls per month per  
1,000 persons in units  
reporting calls.

Region and State	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Physicians' approved charges	Percent paid	Average monthly approved charges per person eligi- ble for service	No. of person- months for units reporting calls	Office	Home	Hospital	Total
Region III	63	74	4,079	20,612	\$15,203.78	58.0	\$.54	25,213	148	14	4	166
Illinois	6	6	241	1,208	1,828.24	76.6	.50	2,797	198	13	3	214
Indiana	1	1	20	84	113.50	68.9	.45	252	226	8		234
Missouri	b/ 2	2	50	281								
	17	23	2,300	12,004	5,084.96	54.8	.51	10,364	146	15	6	167
	b/ 6	6	158	827								
	3	4	88	406	1,390.05 c/	35.0	1.14					
Ohio	16	18	814	3,771	5,974.78	60.0	.53	11,800	136	24	1	151
	b/ 9	11	312	1,489								
	3	3	96	522	812.25 c/	58.9	.52					
Region IV	122	149	7,656	43,941								
Fee-for-Service	120	147	7,556	43,403	33,115.92	77.5	.27	110,072	82	19	2	103
Capitation	2	2	100	538	311.55 a/							
Kentucky	13	13	680	3,706	3,990.21	73.2	.29	11,581	84	15	1	100
	b/ 2	2	71	413								
North Carolina	28	29	2,990	17,782	13,637.75	83.3	.25	47,523	85	19	2	106
	b/ 4	5	293	1,922								
Tennessee	34	38	1,468	8,072	6,875.81	73.2	.28	22,202	73	17		90
	b/ 4	6	277	1,567								
Cap.	2	2	100	538	311.55 a/							



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Physicians' and Surgeons' Services

Totals and rates for report-  
ing units only

Membership as of Sept. 30, 1943

No. of physicians' and sur-  
geons' calls per month per  
1,000 persons in units  
reporting calls.

Region and State	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Physicians' approved charges	Percent paid	Average monthly approved charges per person eligi- ble for service	No. of person- months for units reporting calls	Office	Home	Hospital	Total
Region IV (Cont'd)												
Virginia	22	37	1,261	7,278	\$ 6,692.52	75.9	\$ .30	22,262	87	28	2	117
West Virginia	12	16	515	2,659	1,919.63	65.6	.26	6,504	61	8	3	72
b/	1	1	1	4								
Region V	166	179	25,037	135,886								
Fee-for-Service	128	136	18,473	100,322	67180.52	73.0	.31	208,092	99	18	2	118
Capitation	38	43	6,564	35,564	12517.44 a/							
Alabama	11	11	4,117	22,024	20,592.90	78.7	.30	63,021	108	15	1	124
b/	15	15	3,967	21,380								
Cap.	2	2	825	4,404	2,254.00 a/							
b/	9	9	2,768	14,876								
Florida	b/ 4	6	268	1,102	213.00	79.4	.44	485	140	6		146
Cap.	1	2	30	162	72.30 a/							
Georgia	72	79	7,325	40,495	39,809.12	69.9	.32	121,831	94	20	2	116
b/	13	12	867	4,771								
Cap.	13	17	1,718	9,341	8,068.24 a/							
b/	5	5	433	2,395								
South Carolina	10	10	1,427	8,225	6,565.50	73.6	.27	22,705	97	20	2	119
b/	3	3	502	2,325								
Cap.	4	4	352	2,060	2,122.90 a/							
b/	4	4	438	2,326								



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ing units only

Membership as of Sept. 30, 1943

		No. of physicians' and sur- geons' calls per month per 1,000 persons in units reporting calls.										
		Office	Home	Hospital	Total							
Region and State	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Physicians' approved charges	Percent paid	Average monthly approved charges per person eligi- ble for service	No. of person- months for units reporting calls				
Region VI	141	143	21,625	113,860								
Fee-for-Service	113	115	17,176	88,693	\$76,686.14	76.4	\$.31	203,208	91	20	1	112
Capitation	28	28	4,449	25,167	14,714.01 a/							
Arkansas	44	45	6,146	30,917	31,692.71	74.6	.34	84,194	82	25	1	108
Cap.	b/ 2	2	266	1,340								
	2	2	416	2,062	1,958.53 a/							
Louisiana	b/ 1	1	236	1,376								
	26	26	4,081	21,649	21,721.56	73.7	.33	51,652	105	16	1	122
	b/ 4	4	433	2,385								
Mississippi	34	36	5,525	28,688	23,271.87	81.4	.26	67,362	92	17		109
Cap.	b/ 3	2	725	3,714								
	20	20	3,177	18,241	12,755.48 a/							
	b/ 5	5	620	3,488								
Region VII	24	76	2,862	14,643	14,332.61	78.9	.39	34,134	130	9	21	160
Kansas	6	25	422	2,031	3,843.42	77.6	.48	5,991	217	19	22	258
	b/ 4	4	469	2,217								
Nebraska	10	17	825	4,110	5,201.75	75.1	.42	12,167	167	9	6	184
	b/ 2	4	186	937								
South Dakota	2	26	960	5,348	5,287.44	83.7	.33	15,976	67	6	33	106
Region VIII	102	111	8,741	42,679								
Fee-for-Service	92	101	7,913	39,034	24,575.47	82.5	.36	62,897	95	11	8	114
Capitation	10	10	828	3,645	2,209.72 a/							



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ing units only

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No. of physicians' and sur-  
geons' calls per month per  
1,000 persons in units  
reporting calls.

Region and State	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Hospital approved charges	Percent paid	Average monthly approved charges per person eli- gible for service	No. of person- months for units reporting calls	Office	Home	Hospital	Total
Oklahoma	17	17	1,943	9,727	\$9,842.47	78.3	\$.36	25,671	97	11	10	118
Cap. b/	7	7	803	4,064								
	2	2	68	347	224.96 a/							
Texas	37	41	2,667	13,184	14,733.00	85.4	.36	37,226				
Cap. b/	31	36	2,500	12,059								
	6	6	477	2,029	1,984.76 a/							
Cap. b/	2	2	283	1,269								
Region IX	15	24	1,531	6,805								
Fee-for-Service	13	22	1,159	4,863	10,978.25	68.9	.75	14,468	116	12	28	156
Capitation	2	2	372	1,942	579.96 a/							
Arizona	2	1	138	646	1,126.25	100.0	.58	1,830	96	4	48	148
California	10	18	793	3,190	8,162.80	59.6	.85	9,570	123	10	31	164
Utah	1	3	228	1,027	1,689.20	93.5	.55	3,068	103	24	9	136
Cap. b/	1	1	120	671	579.96 a/							
	1	1	252	1,271								
Region X	32	62	3,850	18,070								
Fee-for-Service	27	57	3,493	16,246	3,095.00	50.6	.94	1,314	104	39	55	198
Capitation	5	5	357	1,824	180.84 a/							
Colorado	b/ 14	18	1,233	5,262	335.50	63.8	.62	538	123	30	37	190
Montana	b/ 10	33	2,000	9,750	2,480.50	48.1	1.00	483	116		108	224
Cap. b/	1	0	94	470								
Wyoming	b/ 3	6	260	1,234	279.00	57.3	.95	293	48	119		167
Cap. b/	4	5	263	1,354	180.84 a/							



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Physicians' and Surgeons' Services

Totals and rates for report-  
ing units only

Membership as of Sept. 30, 1943

Region and State	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Physicians' approved charges	Percent paid	Average monthly approved charges per person eligi- ble for service	No. of physicians' and sur- geons' calls per month per 1,000 persons in units reporting calls.				
								No. of person- months for units reporting calls	Office	Home	Hospital	Total
Region XI	19	37	2,039	9,748								
Fee-for-service	18	35	1,974	9,417	\$4,588.62	58.7	\$.51	8,043	87	4	21	112
Capitation	1	2	65	331	334.22 a/							
Idaho	6	11	235	1,162	2,755.91	52.8	.59	4,637	89	5	17	111
b/	5	8	447	2,344								
Cap.	1	2	65	331	334.22 a/							
Oregon	b/	2	8	830	3,820							
Washington	2	3	186	854	1,832.71	67.5	.42	3,406	85	2	25	112
b/	3	5	276	1,237								
Region XII	24	42	3,499	17,828	1,768.50	72.9	.37	3,952	86	5	12	103
New Mexico	6	8	1,379	7,075	1,044.00	62.9	.34	2,445	67	2	16	85
b/	6	11	1,363	7,423								
Texas	5	7	142	635	724.50	87.4	.43	1,507	115	11	7	133
b/	7	16	615	2,695								
Region XIII	1	1	43	255	150.00 a/							
Capitation												
Puerto Rico	1	1	43	255	150.00 a/							



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Hospital Service (Combined with other services)

Totals and rates for reporting units only								Days Hospitalized		
Membership as of September 30, 1943										
Region and State	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Hospital approved charges	Percent paid	Average monthly approved charges per person eligi- ble for service	Percent of total physicians', surgeons' and hospital charges	No. of person- months for units covered	a/No. of days of hospitalization per 1,000 persons per month
All-Regions	382	543	50,245	260,595						
Fee-for-Service	333	493	41,791	215,564	\$34,352.06	80.3	\$ .09	19.7	327,163	14
Capitation	49	50	8,454	45,031	3,247.77 a/					
Region I	4	15	708	3,313	1,878.00	88.7	.20	29.6	5,062	
Maine b/	1	5	243	1,289						
Maryland b/	1	3	31	153						
New York	1	6	331	1,335	1,878.00	88.7	.37	38.1	5,062	69
b/	1	1	103	536						
Region III										
Missouri b/	1	6	1,625	8,698						
Region IV	36	51	1,857	10,234					30,337	
Kentucky	3	3	161	729	213.50	81.6	.09	18.5	2,451	13
b/	1	1	28	164						
North Carolina b/	1	1	23	120	25.70	63.8	.11	33.9	240	29
Virginia	19	30	1,130	6,562	1,330.50	48.9	.07	18.4	20,185	12
West Virginia	12	16	515	2,659	681.15	35.4	.09	26.2	7,461	17
Region V										
Fee-for-Service	114	119	17,055	93,115						
Capitation	32	34	6,287	33,914						
Alabama	10	10	4,057	21,694	2,503.73	85.7	.04	11.0	41,155	2
b/	14	14	3,766	20,275						
Cap.	2	2	825	4,404	883.54 a/					
b/	9	9	2,768	14,876						



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Totals and rates for reporting units only										Days Hospitalized	
Membership as of Sept. 30, 1943.											
Region and State	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Hospital approved charges	Percent paid	Average monthly approved charges per person eligi- ble for service	Percent of total physicians', surgeons' and hospital charges	No. of person- months for units covered	d/No. of days of hospitalization per 1,000 persons per month	
Region V (Cont'd)											
Florida b/	3	3	213	859							
Georgia b/	63	69	6,801	37,742	\$6,952.51	52.3	\$.06	15.4	87,324	6	
Cap. b/	12	13	791	4,320							
Cap. b/	11	13	1,633	8,808	1,407.70 a/						
Cap. b/	5	5	433	2,395							
South Carolina	10	10	1,427	8,225	679.83	94.3	.03	9.6	21,891	5	
Cap. b/	2	2	239	1,350	368.99 a/						
Cap. b/	3	3	389	2,081							
Region VI											
Fee-for Service	20	21	3,014	15,253							
Capitation	3	2	855	4,589							
Arkansas b/	12	12	1,538	7,745	1,472.07	73.9	.06	15.5	22,216	13	
Cap. b/	2	2	266	1,340							
Cap. b/	1	1	236	1,376	181.00 a/						
Louisiana	1	1	109	502	0				1,006		
Mississippi	4	5	955	4,919	576.37	71.4	.04	13.2	14,152		
Cap. b/	1	0	146	747							
Cap. b/	2	2	619	3,213							
Region VII											
Kansas	24	76	2,862	14,643							
Cap. b/	6	25	422	2,031	749.25	97.1	.09	16.3	7,958	19	
Cap. b/	4	4	469	2,217							
Nebraska	10	17	825	4,110	1,127.60	98.9	.09	17.8	12,504	18	
Cap. b/	2	4	186	937							
South Dakota	2	26	960	5,348	2,842.37	100.0	.18	35.0	15,976	44	



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Region and State	Membership as of Sept. 30, 1943				Totals and rates for reporting units only			Days Hospitalized		
	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Hospital approved charges	Percent paid	Average monthly approved charges per person eligible for service	Percent of total physicians', surgeons' and hospital charges	No. of person-months for units covered	d/No. of days of hospitalization per 1,000 persons per month
Region VIII										
Fee-for-Service	66	73	5,790	28,498						
Capitation	6	6	531	2,435						
Oklahoma	12	12	1,559	7,702	\$4,368.10	85.2	\$.20	36.4	27,575	21
b/	4	4	518	2,570						
Cap.	1	1	25	120	0					
Texas	27	29	1,933	9,726	2,687.05	86.4	.09	20.2	30,466	13
b/	23	28	1,780	8,500						
Cap.	3	3	223	1,046	243.00 a/					
b/	2	2	283	1,269						
Region IX										
Fee-for-Service	13	22	1,159	4,863						
Capitation	2	2	372	1,942						
Arizona	2	1	138	646	709.50	100.0	.37	38.6	1,934	50
California	10	18	793	3,190	3,749.06	100.0	.39	31.5	9,570	36
Utah	1	3	228	1,027	59.40	95.0	.19	3.4	3,068	3
Cap.	1	1	120	671						
Region X	1	1	252	1,271						
b/										
Fee-for-Service	17	38	2,429	10,542						
Capitation	4	4	301	1,565						
Colorado	12	16	1,177	4,534						
Montana	3	20	1,058	5,067					160	0
b/										
Cap.	1	0	94	470						
Wyoming	2	2	194	941						
b/										
Cap.	3	4	207	1,095						



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Membership as of Sept. 30, 1943					Totals and rates for reporting units only			Days Hospitalized		
					Hospital approved charges	Percent paid	Average monthly approved charges per person eligi- ble for service	Percent of total physicians', surgeons' and hospital charges	No. of person- months for units covered	d/No. of days of hospitalization per 1,000 persons per month
<u>Region and State</u>										
Region XI										
Fee-for-Service	18	35	1,974	9,417						
Capitation	1	1	65	331						
Idaho	6	11	235	1,162	\$780.45	95.4	\$.17	22.1	4,637	40
b/	5	8	447	2,344						
Cap.	1	1	65	331	163.54	a/				
Oregon--	2	8	830	3,820						
Washington	2	3	186	854	781.42	100.0	.18	29.9	4,324	25
b/	3	5	276	1,237						
Region-XIII										
Fee-for-Service	20	37	3,318	16,988						
New Mexico	4	5	1,287	6,623	69.00	58.4	.03	8.0	2,064	0
b/	6	11	1,348	7,341						
Texas	4	6	96	448	115.50	93.5	.10	19.8	1,179	0
b/	6	15	587	2,576						
Region XIII - Cap										
Puerto Rico	1	1	43	255						



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Separate Hospital Service

Region and State	Totals and rates for reporting units only							Days Hospitalized		Surgical Service - Separate Units		
	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Hospital approved charges	Percent paid	Average monthly approved charges per person eligible	No. of person-months for units covered	No. of days of hospitalization per 1,000 persons per month	Charges	Percent paid	Charges per person eligible for service
Membership as of Sept. 30, 1943												
All Regions	45	142	13,111	70,358	\$22,301.79	85.5	\$.11	194,328	24	\$10,890.13	60.0	.10
Region I	5	9	387	1,677	539.25	100.0	.18	3,006	51			
Delaware b/	1	3	41	205								
New York	2	4	245	1,002	539.25	100.0	.18	3,006	51			
Pennsylvania b/	2	2	101	470								
Region IV	2	48	3,982	23,071	9,436.00	100.0	.14	69,008	34	100.00	100.0	.11
North Carolina	2	48	3,982	23,071	9,436.00	100.0	.14	69,008	34	100.00	100.0	.11
Region V	5	5	919	5,606	800.20	75.6	.08	10,147	26			
Alabama b/	1	1	292	1,635								
South Carolina	3	3	502	3,091	800.20	75.6	.08	10,147	26			
b/	1	1	125	880								
Region VI	29	60	7,099	36,449	10,959.34	73.0	.10	106,263	17	10,296.03	58.4	.10
Arkansas	22	50	6,222	31,628	9,253.84	76.0	.10	93,059	17	9,427.00	58.3	.10
b/	2	2	83	415								
Mississippi	5	8	794	4,406	1,705.50	56.6	.13	13,204	15	869.00	59.4	.07
Region VIII	3	19	660	3,235	567.00	84.7	.09	5,904	11	494.10	86.7	.10
Oklahoma	1	3	80	384	72.90	70.5	.07	1,052	11			
b/	1	1	85	425								
Texas b/	1	15	495	2,426	494.10	86.7	.10	4,352	11	494.10	86.7	.10
Region X	1	1	64	320								
Colorado b/	1	1	64	320								



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Drug Service

Membership as of Sept. 30, 1943

Totals and rates for report-  
ing units only

Region and State	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Druggists' approved charges	Percent paid	Approved monthly charges per person eligible for service	Percent of total physicians' and drug charges
All Regions	203	272	28,659	150,784				
Fee-for-Service	170	237	24,328	126,580	\$15,158.89	88.3	\$.06	14.4
Capitation	33	35	4,331	24,204	1,628.03 a/			
Region I								
Maryland b/	1	3	90	505				
Region IV	5	5	131	728	74.44	100.0	.04	18.0
Kentucky b/	1	1	28	164				
Tennessee	2	2	82	452	41.84	100.0	.03	13.7
Virginia	1	1	20	108	32.60	100.0	.06	29.9
West Virginia b/	1	1	1	4				
Region V	79	83	11,340	61,543				
Fee-for-Service	68	71	9,516	51,829	6,904.56	85.8	.06	15.4
Capitation	11	12	1,824	9,714	163.47			
Alabama	5	5	2,312	12,365	1,408.17	86.1	.04	12.8
Cap. b/	4	4	1,328	7,043				
Florida b/	2	2	697	3,723				
Georgia b/	1	1	62	159				
Cap. b/	42	44	4,231	23,396	4,265.64	83.7	.06	15.1
Cap. b/	9	10	524	2,824				
Cap. b/	6	7	901	4,771	163.47			
South Carolina b/	3	3	226	1,220				
Cap. b/	6	6	926	5,377	1,230.75	92.6	.07	21.5
Cap. b/	1	1	133	655				
Region VI	43	44	7,514	40,883				
Fee-for-Service	29	30	5,675	29,615	5,169.40	86.1	.06	17.8
Capitation	14	14	1,839	11,268	1,242.91			
Arkansas	1	1	255	1,262				
Louisiana b/	2	2	534	3,080				
Cap. b/	1	1	84	520				



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Region and State	Membership as of Sept. 30, 1943				Totals and rates for reporting units only		Approved monthly charges per person eligible for service	Percent of total physicians' and drug charges
	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Druggists' approved charges	Percent paid		
Region VI (Cont'd)								
Mississippi	24	25	4,474	23,111	\$5,169.40	86.1	\$.07	22.3
b/	1	1	328	1,642				
Cap.	12	12	1,557	9,658	1,242.91			
b/	2	2	282	1,610				
Region VII	21	53	2,530	12,901	2,185.86	97.6	.07	15.0
Kansas	5	7	328	1,491	578.01	100.0	.10	19.6
b/	3	3	325	1,468				
Nebraska	9	13	731	3,657	1,192.45	100.0	.11	20.3
b/	2	4	186	937				
South Dakota	2	26	960	5,348	415.40	87.5	.03	7.3
Region VIII	14	15	1,046	5,120				
Fee-for-Service	12	13	839	4,348	535.06	95.3	.06	13.2
Capitation	2	2	207	772	131.15			
Oklahoma	4	4	331	1,777	205.63	100.0	.04	8.5
b/	3	3	205	1,017				
Texas	3	3	160	779	329.43	92.4	.10	20.1
b/	2	3	143	775				
Cap.	2	2	207	772	131.15			
Region IX	13	20	1,051	4,507				
Fee-for-Service	12	19	931	3,836	102.35	100.0	.01	1.1
Capitation	1	1	120	671				
Arizona	2	1	138	646	87.28	100.0	.05	7.7
California	10	18	793	3,190	15.07	100.0	.02	.2
Utah Cap.	1	1	120	671				



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Region and State	Membership as of Sept. 30, 1943				Totals and rates for reporting units only		Approved monthly charges per person eligible for service	Percent of total physicians' and drug charges
	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Druggists' approved charges	Percent paid		
Region X	10	13	1,046	4,516				
Fee-for-Service	7	10	813	3,323				
Capitation	3	3	233	1,193				
Colorado <u>b/</u>	5	8	619	2,382				
Wyoming <u>b/</u>	2	2	194	941				
Cap. <u>b/</u>	3	3	233	1,193				
Region XI	9	19	1,353	6,439				
Fee-for-Service	8	17	1,288	6,108	\$187.22	97.6	\$.04	6.2
Capitation	1	2	65	331				
Idaho	3	4	118	603	120.83	96.3	.04	5.3
<u>b/</u>	1	1	104	618				
Cap. <u>b/</u>	1	2	65	331				
Oregon <u>b/</u>	2	8	830	3,820				
Washington <u>b/</u>	2	4	236	1,067	66.39	100.0	.04	9.2
Region XII	7	16	2,515	13,387				
New Mexico	1	1	1,145	5,935				
<u>b/</u>	5	12	1,348	7,341				
Texas	1	3	22	111				
Region XIII - Cap.								
Puerto Rico	1	1	43	255	90.50			



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Totals and rates for reporting  
units only

Membership as of Sept. 30, 1943

Region and State	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Dentists' approved charges	Percent paid	Average monthly approved charges per person eligi- ble for service	No. of person- months for units reporting persons served	No. of persons served per 1,000 per month
All Regions	94	132	11,781	61,503					
Fee-for-Service	85	122	11,120	58,194	\$2,180.42	92.7	\$.02	53,838	9
Capitation	9	10	661	3,309	125.80				
Region III Missouri	1	6	1,625	8,698					
Region IV	8	14	405	2,242	140.50	87.0	.02	2,099	12
North Carolina	1	1	81	528	99.00	84.4	.06	1,581	12
Tennessee	6	7	272	1,447	29.00	90.2	.01	224	5
Virginia	1	6	52	267	12.50	100.0	.01	294	20
Region V	10	10	1,942	10,698					
Fee-for-Service	9	9	1,864	10,198	436.63	99.5	.02	9,120	12
Capitation	1	1	78	500					
Alabama	4	4	1,227	6,501	339.63	100.0	.02	5,394	16
Georgia	2	2	228	1,380	0				
cap. b/	1	1	78	500					
South Carolina	2	2	276	1,652	95.00	97.9	.02	3,726	6
b/	1	1	133	665					
Region VI	2	3	193	954	87.50	85.2	.03	1,387	15
Arkansas	1	1	103	490	0				
Mississippi	1	2	90	464	87.50	85.2	.06	1,387	15
Region VII	17	36	1,768	9,105	280.50	93.5	.01	16,463	6
Kansas	3	4	198	982	75.00	94.6	.01	2,377	7
b/	2	2	223	1,089					
Nebraska	9	13	731	3,657	119.50	88.0	.01	6,804	5
b/	2	4	186	937					
South Dakota	1	13	430	2,440	86.00	100.0	.01	7,282	5



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Membership as of Sept. 30, 1943					Totals and rates for reporting units only				
Region and State	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Dentists' approved charges	Percent paid	Average monthly approved charges per person eligible for service	No. of person-months for units reporting persons served	No. of persons served per 1,000 per month
Region VIII	43	44	3,660	18,121					
Fee-for-Service	39	40	3,362	16,832	\$1,216.46	91.2	\$.03	24,769	9
Capitation	4	4	298	1,289	125.80				
Oklahoma	8	8	1,017	5,029	332.06	86.2	.02	10,456	7
b/	3	3	205	1,017					
Texas	21	22	1,527	7,745	884.40	93.0	.04	14,313	10
b/	7	7	613	3,041					
Cap.	3	3	269	1,145	125.80				
b/	1	1	29	144					
Region X	7	10	772	3,582					
Fee-for-Service	5	8	595	2,648					
Capitation	2	2	177	934					
Colorado	4	7	483	2,088					
Wyoming	1	1	112	560					
b/	1	1	112	560					
Cap.	2	2	177	934					
Region XI	3	4	206	1,141					
Fee-for-Service	2	2	141	810	18.83	100.0	.01		
Capitation	1	2	65	331					
Idaho	1	1	37	192	18.83	100.0	.01		
b/	1	1	104	618					
Cap.	1	2	65	331					
Region XII	2	4	1,167	6,046					
New Mexico	1	1	1,145	5,935					
Texas	1	3	22	111					
Region XIII Cap.									
Puerto Rico	1	1	43	255					



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Totals and rates for reporting  
units only

Membership as of Sept. 30, 1943

Region and State	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Dentists' approved charges	Percent paid	Average monthly approved charges per person eligi- ble for service	No. of person- months for units reporting persons served	No. of persons served per 1,000 per month
All Regions	216	239	28,304	146,922					
Fee-for-Service	192	210	24,710	127,587	\$16,373.49	92.5	\$.07	216,793	22
Capitation	24	29	3,594	19,335	1,513.30 a/				
Region I									
Maine b/	1	1	150	1,200	1,246.67	100.0	.52	2,400	138
	4	4	81	258	8.00	100.0	.02	101	10
Region II									
Michigan	1	1	20	101	8.00	100.0	.02	101	10
	b/ 3	3	61	157					
Region III									
Ohio b/	1	1	132	660					
	1	1	132	660					
Region IV									
North Carolina	5	5	240	1,475	259.50	88.4	.09	2,830	19
	1	1	69	376	89.00	100.0	.12	752	32
	b/ 2	2	50	271					
Virginia	2	2	121	828	170.50	82.3	.08	2,078	14
Region V									
Fee-for-Service	127	140	18,881	100,525					
Capitation	106	114	15,695	83,261	9,606.18	93.4	.06	152,175	18
	21	26	3,186	17,264	1,493.74 a/				
Alabama	14	14	3,768	19,080	3,436.43	97.3	.06	52,201	22
	b/ 16	16	4,535	23,362					
Cap.	1	1	240	1,440	278.05 a/				
	b/ 3	3	1,161	6,292					
Georgia	57	65	5,548	30,300	4,980.75	90.0	.05	82,792	17
	b/ 8	8	523	2,718					
Cap.	6	10	586	3,159	619.90 a/				
	b/ 5	6	429	2,385					



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Region and State	Membership as of Sept. 30, 1943				Totals and rates for reporting units only				
	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Dentists' approved charges	Percent paid	Average monthly approved charges per person eligible for service	No. of person-months for units reporting persons served	No. of persons served per 1,000 per month
Region V Cont'd									
South Carolina	9	9	1,062	6,392	\$1,189.00	96.4	\$.07	17,182	16
b/	2	2	259	1,409					
Cap.	5	5	704	3,638	595.79 a/				
b/	1	1	66	350					
Region VI	54	55	6,573	32,331					
Fee-for-Service	51	52	6,165	30,260	4,922.64	88.7	.06	57,504	27
Capitation	3	3	408	2,071	19.56 a/				
Arkansas	29	29	2,881	14,245	2,487.13	87.9	.06	29,800	20
b/	3	3	428	1,984					
Louisiana	1	1	34	183	371.50	42.9	.11	1,942	64
b/	3	3	434	2,064					
Mississippi	12	12	1,919	9,426	2,064.01	97.9	.07	25,762	32
b/	3	4	469	2,358					
Cap.	1	1	63	279	19.56 a/				
b/	2	2	345	1,792					
Region VIII	15	16	661	3,221	272.50	98.9	.12	1,783	24
Oklahoma	1	1	32	170	0				
Texas	5	5	150	727	272.50	98.9	.13	1,783	24
b/	9	10	479	2,324					
Region IX	2	3	258	1,568					
Utah	1	1	88	543					
b/	1	2	170	1,025					
Region X	1	1	21	86	30.00	100.0	.12		
Colorado	1	1	21	86	30.00	100.0	.12		
Region XI	3	3	203	955					
Oregon	1	1	117	552					
Idaho	1	1	43	224					
Washington	1	1	43	179	28.00	100.0	.16		



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Membership as of Sept. 30, 1943

Region and State	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons
Region XII	3	10	1,104	4,643
New Mexico      b/	1	7	932	3,941
Texas              b/	2	3	172	702

- a/ Payments by units operating on a Capitation basis.
- b/ Membership totals for these units have been taken from reports for months other than September.
- c/ These units pay no more than fifty percent on charges at the end of each month or quarter, delaying further payment until the end of the year. The entry under Percent Paid for these units is the estimated percentage which could be paid if all funds available for payment of bills this month were distributed.
- d/ Total of members (persons) on the basis of which these rates have been estimated include the membership of all reporting units which offer hospital service regardless of whether or not hospital service was reported as having been rendered this month. For units in each state reporting hospital charges without reporting the number of days hospitalized, the number of days has been estimated by determining the cost per day for the days for which charges are reported. This average cost per day is then used in computing the number of hospital days for those units reporting charges only. For states having no units reporting number of days of hospitalization, no rate is given.







Medical Units

July - Sept., 1943

Newly Reported

## Region IV

North Carolina; Cumberland County

Tennessee; Coffee County

## Region VII

South Dakota; additional county reported  
in Pierre District

## Region VIII

Texas; Burnett and Blanco (a 2-county  
unit)

Zavala County

Guadalupe (discontinued in  
June through error)

Kaufman County

Navarro (renewal, discon-  
tinued in annual)Discontinued

## Region III

Illinois;

Adams County

Schuyler County

White County

Bond County

Indiana;

Harrison County

Missouri;

Miller County

Barry County

Benton County

Lincoln County

Charibon County

Macon County

Perry County

Randolph County

St. Genevieve County

Pike County

Cass County

Cole County

Ohio;

Clinton County

## Region IV

Virginia;

Price Edward County

Buckingham and Cumberland  
(a 2-county unit)

## Region VI

Louisiana;

Tangipahoa - 5th ward

Lafayette County

Arkansas;

Jackson County



Newly Reported

## Medical Units

Discontinued

Mississippi;

Lafayette County

## Region VII

Nebraska;

Sheridan and Cherry  
(a 2-county unit)  
Hayes and Hitchcock  
(a 2-county unit)  
Knox County  
Holt County

## Region VIII

Oklahoma;

Payne County

## Region X

Montana;

Granite, Powell, Lake,  
and Ravello Counties  
dropped from one unit

## Region XII

New Mexico;

Mora and San Miguel  
(a 2-county unit)

Texas;

Surrey County  
Fisher County  
Bailey County  
Cochran and Hackley  
(a 2-county unit)  
Lamb County



Dental UnitsNewly Reported

## Region II

Michigan; Berrien County

## Region V

Alabama; Lamar County

Georgia; Habersham County  
Washington County  
Thomas CountySouth Carolina; Bamberg County  
Fairfield County

## Region VI

Louisiana; Beauregard County  
West Carroll County

Mississippi; Carroll County

## Region VIII

Texas; Atascosa County

Discontinued

## Region V

Georgia; Heard County  
Johnson County  
Wilcox County  
Coffee County

## Region VIII

Texas; Rusk County

Hospital Units

## Region I

New York; Steuben County

## Region I

New York; Lewis County

## Region VIII

Oklahoma; Tulsa unit added  
Creek and Rogers Counties



